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Current Assignment:

Institute of Robotics and System Dynamics at
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Description of Work:

Developed a new analysis procedure that reduces the time required to analyze the performance of flight control systems for aircraft that operate over large flight envelopes by up to 90 percent versus traditional point-wise (i.e. flight condition by flight condition) analysis techniques. The procedure enables the predicted flying quality performance of a controlled aircraft to be mapped directly onto its flight envelope. Thus, control engineers can see by inspection at which flight conditions the control system satisfies the flying quality specifications.



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Research Highlights

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